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EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation in IB Docket No. 11-150, *DISH Network Corporation Files to Acquire Control of Licenses and Authorizations Held By New DBSD Satellite Services G.P., Debtor-in-Possession and TerreStar License Inc., Debtor-in-Possession*; IB Docket No. 11-149, *New DBSD Satellite Service G.P., Debtor-in-Possession, and TerreStar Licensee Inc., Debtor-in-Possession, Request for Rule Waivers and Modified Ancillary Terrestrial Component Authority*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, DISH Network L.L.C. ("DISH") submits this letter summarizing a meeting on Friday, October 21, 2011 with Edward Lazarus, Chief of Staff to Chairman Genachowski. Present at the meeting on behalf of DISH were Jeffrey Blum, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel; Alison Minea, Corporate Counsel; and John Flynn, outside counsel.

During the meeting, we discussed the filings made October 17, 2011 in the above-referenced dockets. The plans described in DISH's applications and the associated waiver requests present the Commission with an immediate opportunity to advance one of its highest priorities – deploying broadband networks to every American. We noted that although some parties criticized DISH's plan, all filers acknowledged the many potential benefits to the public and to wireless competition. Of particular note, the U.S. GPS Industry Council filed supportive comments, in which it confirmed that DISH's planned hybrid MSS/ATC broadband network should not pose a significant threat of harmful interference to GPS receivers in the 1559-1610 MHz band. We also noted that allegations of interference to adjacent PCS operations are misguided, because, among other things, none of the waivers requested seek to change the applicable interference protections already in place.

We also discussed why the technical flexibility sought by DISH is the best course to achieving the Commission's National Broadband Plan goals, given that waiting for the

conclusion of a rulemaking proceeding would inject years of delay and implicate spectrum bands that are not the subject of DISH's applications. Moreover, DISH has made substantial commitments in its applications, including maintaining a robust satellite service and its willingness to set a realistic buildout schedule for its terrestrial mobile broadband network.

DISH looks forward to providing a detailed response to all filings in the docket in its papers due October 27.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Edward Lazarus